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## **INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

### Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

A telephonic interview with Examiner Tod Thomas Van Roy was conducted on April 29, 2008 and attended by Xinhua Gu, Don Svetkoff and Mark J. Gallagher.

### Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1

### Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Patent No. 6,570,892 by Lin et. al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,813,429 by Price et. al.

### Summary of the Interview

The Examiner and the Applicants discussed whether there would be any significant changes to the system disclosed by Lin et. al. if the variable attenuator were to be placed external to the oscillator.